

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF SOIL CONSERVATION

LAKE AND RIVER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
Pre-application for Program Assistance

I. Applicant Information

A. Project sponsor (applicant):

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

B. Contact person for the sponsor organization:

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
FAX _____ E-Mail _____

C. Briefly describe the past and present activities of the sponsor organization.

D. Describe the legal status of the sponsor organization, i.e., indicate what the sponsor has done to acquire official standing. State when the organization was established. List current officers'/officials' names.

E. If the sponsor organization is a "property owners" or "lake" association, what percentage of the affected lake's residents are members of the group?

F. Are there other organizations also representing residents of the affected lake? What relationship do those organizations have with the sponsor/applicant on matters related to this application?

- G. Briefly describe the financial resources available to the sponsor organization (e.g., dues, contributions, fund drives, taxes, etc.).

II. Lake Information

- A. Lake(s) name(s) _____
B. County(ies) _____
C. Lake size (acres) _____
D. Watershed (drainage basin) size (acres), if known _____
E. Describe how the general public can gain access to the lake(s) (i.e., the number and type of access sites, their location, ownership, and any fees charged).

III. Project Information

- A. Which phase of Lake and River Enhancement is the sponsor considering?
Preliminary investigation?~ Diagnostic study?~ Engineering feasibility study?~
Design study?~ Construction project?~ Strategic management plan?~
Post-construction monitoring?~ Other?~
- B. Describe the need for the project.
- C. List any previous studies or restoration measures that have been completed at the lake.
- D. Describe here or on an attached sheet the activities for which funding is requested.
(Include drawings or other support materials, as applicable.)
- E. What is the total estimated cost of the project? _____
Anticipated cost-share to be contributed by sponsor (\$ or %). _____
What was the basis for the estimate (e.g., diagnostic or feasibility study, preliminary estimate by consultant, formal bidding, etc.)? _____

- F. If a LARE grant were awarded for the project, when would the work realistically be expected to begin?
- G. If LARE funds are being sought for a design study or construction project that would involve the use, lease, or purchase of land, indicate what the sponsor has done to secure permission to use the land. If necessary access/use rights have not been secured, indicate what will be done in that regard.
- H. If funds are being sought for a construction project, indicate how the sponsor will administer the contract, supervise and inspect construction, and monitor the effectiveness of the constructed measure after it is completed. (Initial post-construction monitoring and construction inspection can be cost-shared as part of a construction grant.)
- I. If a construction project is being considered, describe how the sponsor will pay for and carry out the activities necessary to operate and maintain the constructed measure.

This pre-application for Lake and River Enhancement program assistance is hereby submitted as authorized by the sponsoring organization.

Sponsor organization _____
Printed name of representative _____
Signature of representative _____ Date _____

Submit completed pre-application to:

Chief, Land & Water Conservation
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Soil Conservation Room W265
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
Telephone 317/233-3870

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31 EACH YEAR
Awards are made in July of the same year, with funds available upon award.